

HOUSE No. 624

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis and Christopher P. Morra relative to amounts of awards concerning child support payments. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (d) of section 32F of chapter 209 of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sen-
- 4 tence:—
- 5 In a case where the person paying child support has an income
- 6 of \$45,000 or more the amount of the award shall be based on the
- 7 annual USDA Family Expenditures on Children.